

HOUSE RESOLUTION 134
By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to commend Clint Bain for exemplary service as an intern with the Fiscal Review Committee and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Clint Bain is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the Fiscal Review Committee and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis; Clint's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators and staff he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, where he is currently pursuing a Master of Science degree, Clint Bain is the first recipient of the Lovelace/McKinney Legislative Internship; and

WHEREAS, serving the last two years as the Dyer County University of Tennessee Extension Agent, Clint is a member of the Tennessee Association of Agriculture Agents & Specialists, a board member of the Dyer County Farm Bureau and Secretary of the Dyer County Cattlemen's Association, as well as a livestock judge in Tennessee and Mississippi. An Ag Star Leadership Development Program graduate, Clint Bain increased Dyer County Senior High School's 4-H enrollment by 100% during his tenure as an extension agent; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Clint Bain brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2005 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Clint Bain has assisted the members and staff of the General Assembly by analyzing the Agriculture Budget and preparing budget questions for legislators; summarizing

the Appropriations Act; providing analysis on current year and recommended year funding changes; and attending House and Senate committee meetings on behalf of the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bain conducted a major research project reviewing state purchasing procedures and costs for the Fiscal Review Committee to determine whether the State of Tennessee is purchasing goods and commodities at the lowest price. He presented the project's results and findings before the Fiscal Review Committee, including suggestions for cost savings for the State and its taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2005 legislative session, Clint Bain has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bain has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Clint Bain for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the Fiscal Review Committee and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.